

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

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LACoFD Deployment to Northern California Fires:

- The Department will receive reimbursement for resources sent to these incidents.
- The Department has backfilled all Fire Stations to retain 100 percent staffing in Los Angeles County.

French Incident: On Monday, July 28, 2014, at 5:45 a.m., a brush fire broke out in Rock Creek Drainage, south of Mammoth Pool, near the community of North Fork in Madera County. We received a request for assistance from United States Forest Service-Sequoia National Forest on Friday, August 1, 2014, at 6:04 p.m. We deployed one Office of Emergency Services (OES) engine strike team [consisting of five engines, one battalion chief and one trainee]. There are 1,813 firefighters battling this fire including 22 County fire personnel.

Little Deer Incident: On Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 6:21 p.m., a brush fire broke out in the City of Yreka in Siskiyou County; the fire is located northeast of Grass Lake near Little Deer Mountain and 10 miles south of Tennant. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Sunday, August 3, 2014, at 1:42 p.m. We deployed two engine strike teams [each team consists of five engines and two battalion chiefs]. There are 1,813 firefighters battling this fire, including 44 County fire personnel.

Lodge Complex Incident: On Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 6:27 a.m., a brush fire broke out in the Wilderness Lodge area near the community of Laytonville in Mendocino County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Sunday, August 3, 2014, at 3:11 a.m. We deployed two patrol strike teams [each team consists of five patrols and one battalion chief. There are 908 firefighters battling this fire, including 22 County fire personnel.

Day Incident: On Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 5:11 p.m., a brush fire broke out off Day Road, two miles north of the community of Day, in Modoc County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Friday, August 1, 2014, at 12:35 p.m. We deployed three camp crew strike teams [each team consists of two crews and one superintendent] and one battalion chief. There are 1,786 firefighters battling this fire, including 65 County fire personnel.

Bald Incident: On Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at 8:15 p.m., a brush fire broke out eight miles southeast of the unincorporated community of Fall River Mills in Shasta County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE on Saturday, August 2, 2014, at 12:09 p.m. We deployed one camp crew strike team [consisting of two camp crews and one superintendent], one camp crew, one superintendent, and one battalion chief. There are 608 firefighters battling this fire, including 48 County fire personnel.

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